

REMARKS

New claims 39-41 are added. No new matter is added.

Responsive to the Election Requirement, dated November 19, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species identified by the Examiner as relating to FIG. 4. Claims 17, 25, 26, and 28-36 read on this species.

In the Election Requirement, the Examiner has stated that currently, no claims are generic. Applicant traverses this determination. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 17 is a generic claim that reads on all of the embodiments shown in FIGS. 2A through 7D. See, for example, page 11, lines 26-27; page 20, lines 12-14; and page 21, lines 19-22 of the present application.

However, new generic claim 38 is added to further clarify the patentable subject matter. Claim 38 reads on all of the species disclosed in FIGS. 2A through 7D, and is therefore, generic to all of the species. Please note that there are at least five embodiments disclosed in this application. See page 21, line 18 of the present application.

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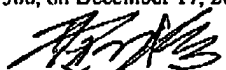
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